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Security Council

10 a.m.	6358th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace consolidation in West Africa

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Office for West Africa (S/2010/324)

Morning	Consultations of the whole (closed)[1]	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
	UNOWA (S/2010/324)	
	Liberia Sanctions Committee	
	Other matters	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6358th meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

3 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 8 July 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.]

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Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
First session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms in accordance with operative paragraph 7 of the General Assembly resolution 64/48 [5]

[The list of side events on the occasion of the first session of the Preparatory Committee can be consulted at <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom/SideEvents.html>. Further information can be found at <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom/index.htm>.]

[Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (room IN-611; fax 1 (212) 963-5305 — c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Lists of delegations can also be delivered to the office of the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch in the North Lawn Building (NL-1033D).]

Group of Governmental Experts on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security
Fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 16 July 2010, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security: Optimizing the use of preventive diplomacy tools: Prospects and challenges in Africa". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the plenary of the General Assembly, to conduct a celebration of the inaugural Nelson Mandela International Day, will be held on Friday, 16 July 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 July 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2010

Operational activities segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 31st meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation (A/65/39) [3]

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council (E/2010/70, E/2010/52, E/2010/53, A/65/79-E/2010/78 and A/64/578-E/2010/3)

(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme (E/2010/5, E/2010/6, E/2010/14, E/2010/34 (Part I), E/2010/34 (Part I)/Add.1, E/2009/35, E/2010/36 and E/2010/L.7)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Conclusion of the operational activities segment

Economic and Social Council event to discuss transition from relief to development

3–5 p.m. Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Panel discussion on the theme "Transition from relief to development"

Co-Chairs:

H.E. Mr. Alexandru Cujba (Republic of Moldova), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

H.E. Mr. Octavio Errázuriz (Chile), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Moderator:

Ms. Debbie Landey, Director, United Nations Development Operations Coordination Office (DOCO)

Panellists:

Dr. Paul Farmer, Deputy United Nations Special Envoy for Haiti

H.E. Mr. Leslie Voltaire, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Special Envoy of the Government of Haiti to the Secretary-General of the United Nations

Dr. Michaëlle Gédéon, President of the Haitian Red Cross

Mr. Nigel Fisher, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Haiti and Acting United Nations Resident Coordinator, Haiti

Question-and-answer session

5–6 p.m. 32nd meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Coordination, programme and other questions: long-term programme of support for Haiti [7 (d)]

Introduction and general debate

[The list of side events on the occasion of the 2010 substantive session of the Council is available at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf10/10_side_events.pdf>.]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	926th meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
3–5 p.m.	927th meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women [4]

Introduction of the sixth periodic report of Argentina (CEDAW/C/ARG/6)

Working Group of the Whole

5–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2010

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations, convened by the Permanent Missions of Latvia and Zambia, on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system" *today*, 13 July 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by the facilitator, Ms. Véronique Pépin-Hallé (Canada), on the draft resolution on the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti *today*, 13 July 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Republic of Moldova) and facilitated by Ms. Nadia Isler (Switzerland), on the draft resolution entitled "Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 62/208 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system" will be held *today*, 13 July 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. João Lucas Almeida (Brazil), on the draft resolution entitled "Recovering from the world financial and economic crisis: The Global Jobs Pact", *today*, 13 July 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal meetings of the General Assembly

Tuesday, 13 July 2010

Informal "informal" meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals

3 p.m. Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 13 July 2010

Asian Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Group of 77 (on the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the political declaration to be adopted at the high-level review of progress made in addressing the vulnerabilities of small island developing Sates through the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

Tuesday, 13 July 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Security Council stakeout

12.30 p.m. — Mr. Said Djinnit, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA) (following the consultations of the whole of the Security Council)

Second floor stakeout (NLB)

2.30 p.m. — H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General; and H.E. Mr. Meles Zenawi, Prime Minister of Ethiopia, and H.E. Mr. Jens Stoltenberg, Prime Minister of Norway, Co-Chairs of the High-level Advisory Group of the Secretary-General on Climate Change Financing

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 14 July 2010

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2010

Humanitarian affairs segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. — 33rd meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Opening of the segment

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance (A/65/82-E/2010/88) [5]

Introduction and general debate

3–6 p.m. — 34th meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance (A/65/82-E/2010/88) [5]

Panel discussion on the theme "Humanitarian assistance operations in highly hazardous or insecure and unsafe environments"

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support will provide an informal briefing on preparations for the 2011 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment on Thursday, 15 July 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/266 (A/RES/64/266), the Department of Field Support will also provide an informal briefing on the Global Field Support Strategy for members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on Monday, 19 July 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

United Nations Board of Auditors
Sixty-fourth session

The sixty-fourth session of the United Nations Board of Auditors will be held from Monday, 19, to Wednesday, 21 July 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Working Group on Lessons Learned

A meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 14 July 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Briefing

The secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests will hold a briefing on Wednesday, 14 July 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), on preparations for the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, including its high-level segment; the International Year of Forests, 2011; and on the meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing (13–17 September 2010, Nairobi, Kenya). All Member States, as well as observers, are invited to attend.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2010
(28 June–23 July 2010)

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by the facilitator, Ms. Tishka Francis (Bahamas), on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration" on Wednesday, 14 July 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by the facilitator, Ms. Gabriela Gonzalez (Uruguay), on the draft resolution entitled "Tobacco, maternal and child health" on Wednesday, 14 July 2010, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico), on the draft resolution on financing for development, under agenda item 6 (a), on Thursday, 15 July 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

List of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments have been indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. In order to accommodate all the participants, statements during the general debate of the high-level segment and during all other segments will be limited to *five minutes*, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Humanitarian affairs segment (continued)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]
(Thursday, 15 July)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Panel discussion on "Strengthening preparedness for humanitarian emergencies and the coordinated provision of humanitarian assistance, in particular addressing the humanitarian needs of the affected populations and the factors that increase susceptibility to humanitarian emergencies", followed by an interactive discussion. The panel discussion will be open to all interested participants.

3–6 p.m. Continuation of the general debate of the humanitarian affairs segment, followed by the adoption of the outcome and conclusion of the segment

General segment
[Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]
(16–23 July)

The general segment will begin on Friday, 16 July, with item 6 (b) (Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010) and will continue until Thursday, 22 July. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general debate of each item. The lists are open for inscription and will close by 6 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item.* Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers should send their requests,

in writing, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Conclusion of work
(Friday, 23 July)

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2010 on Friday, 23 July.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (room IN-622), or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935), *as soon as possible*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Forthcoming informal meetings of the General Assembly

Informal meeting of the plenary on the political declaration to be adopted at the high-level review of progress made in addressing the vulnerabilities of small island developing Sates through the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy

Thursday, 15 July 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[A letter from the Co-Facilitaiors, dated 9 July 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Other forthcoming meetings

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Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 14 July 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 15 July 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of the first Nelson Mandela International Day (18 July) (A/RES/64/13) (organized by the Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of South Africa)

[Details on the activities on the occasion of the celebration can be found at <www.un.org/en/events/mandeladay> or <www.facebook.com/mandelaintlday>.]

Screening of the film "Mandela: Son of Africa, Father of a Nation" and panel discussion

Thursday, 15 July 2010, at *6.30 p.m.* in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Melanie Nolte, DPI (e-mail nolte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-0262); or Mr. Motumisi Tawana, Permanent Mission of South Africa (e-mail tawanam@dirco.gov.za; tel. 1 (212) 692-2402).]

Announcements

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001)

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) has adopted a policy guidance on international cooperation, which can be accessed at <www.un.org/sc/ctc>.

General Assembly

Seating protocol for the sixty-fifth session

On Friday, 11 June 2010, the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management drew from among the Member States the name of Guinea to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-fifth session. Consequently, the delegation of Guinea will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Side events on the occasion of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

Delegations and other interested parties are invited to submit their proposed side events for inclusion in the calendar of partnership events to be held in conjunction with the High-level Plenary Meeting. Please use the online form on the official Web site of the High-level Plenary Meeting <www.un.org/en/mdg/summit2010/events.shtml>. Information on where to submit requests for rooms is also available on the official Web site. For further information, please send an e-mail to hlpmevents@un.org.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.shtml> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>. All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 12 July 2010

Security Council

6356th meeting *The situation concerning Iraq*

Second report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 3 of resolution 1905 (2009) (S/2010/359)

Note verbale dated 18 June 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/365)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jun Yamazaki, Controller of the United Nations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, Mr. Abdul Basit Turky Saed, Head of the Committee of Financial Experts of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the consideration without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Yamazaki and Mr. Basit.

6357th meeting (closed) *The situation concerning Iraq*

Second report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 3 of resolution 1905 (2009) (S/2010/359)

Note verbale dated 18 June 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/365)

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 6357th meeting, held in private on 12 July 2010, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation concerning Iraq'.

"Pursuant to the decision taken at the 6356th meeting, the President recognized the presence of Mr. Abdul Basit Turky Saed, Head of the Committee of Financial Experts of Iraq, at the Council table, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of those countries, who had so requested, to participate in the consideration without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure

"Pursuant to the decision taken at the 6356th meeting, the President recognized the presence at the Council table of Mr. Jun Yamazaki, Controller of the United Nations, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The members of the Council and Mr. Basit had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
First session

1st meeting

Opening of the session [1]

The Chair declared opened the first session and made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [2]

A statement was made by the representative of Egypt.

The Preparatory Committee adopted the provisional agenda for its first session, as contained in document A/CONF.217/PC/L.1, as orally amended.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, New Zealand, the United States, Mexico and Trinidad and Tobago.

The Preparatory Committee adopted the draft decision on the modalities of attendance of non-governmental organizations at the sessions of the Preparatory Committee, as contained in document A/CONF.217/PC/L.2.

Welcome and opening remarks by the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs [3]

A statement was made by the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs.

Election of members of the Bureau [4]

The Chair made a statement.

The Preparatory Committee appointed Bulgaria, Japan, Mexico, the Republic of Korea and Romania as its Vice-Chairs.

The Chair made a statement.

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms in accordance with operative paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 64/48 [5]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Iceland; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Pakistan, India, Switzerland, Kenya, Senegal, the Philippines, South Africa, Singapore, the Republic of Korea, Australia, Sierra Leone, Brazil, Austria, the United Republic of Tanzania, Indonesia, Israel and the United Kingdom.

The Chair made a statement.

2nd meeting

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms in accordance with operative paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 64/48 [5]

Statements were made by the representatives of Iraq, Ghana, the Russian Federation, Norway, Japan, China, France, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Morocco, the United

States, Nigeria, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Netherlands and the United Arab Emirates.

The Chair made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2010

Operational activities segment

29th meeting

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [3]

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council

(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme

The Chair, Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Alexandru Cujba (Republic of Moldova), made a statement, in which he summarized the key points of discussion held on Friday, 9 July 2010.

Dialogue with the Executive Heads of the United Nations funds and programmes

A statement was made by the Vice-President.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, who acted as moderator of the panel discussion, made a statement.

Presentations were made by Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); Ms. Thoraya Obaid, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); Mr. Anthony Lake, Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); and Mr. Ramiro Lopes da Silva, Deputy Executive Director, External Relations Department, World Food Programme (WFP).

The panellists responded to comments made and questions raised by the delegations of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), the Republic of Korea, Bangladesh, Australia, the Russian Federation, the United States, Cuba, Norway, Ireland, Malawi, Brazil, Israel and Egypt.

30th meeting

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [3]

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council

(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme

Panel discussion on the theme "Funding of United Nations operational activities for development: Challenges and best practices at the country level"

The Chair, Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Alexandru Cujba (Republic of Moldova), made a statement.

The moderator of the panel discussion, H.E. Mr. Román Oyarzun Marchesi, Deputy Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations, made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: H.E. Mr. Ahmed Shide, State Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Ethiopia; Mr. Servacius B. Likwelile, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Public Finance Management, Ministry of Finance and

Economic Affairs, United Republic of Tanzania; Mr. Willie Samute, Principal Secretary-Public Sector Reform, Office of the President and Cabinet, Malawi; and Mr. Nichols Alipui, Director, Programme Division, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

Mr. Ho Quang Minh, Director General, Foreign Economic Relations Department, Ministry of Planning and Investment of Viet Nam, made a statement as the first respondent.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions raised by the delegations of the Republic of Korea, Brazil, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and the associated countries) and Canada.

General discussion

Statements were made by the representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and the associated countries), the Russian Federation, China, Brazil and Ukraine.

Statements were made by the observers for Yemen (on behalf of the Group 77 and China), Switzerland, Indonesia and Belarus.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 10 December 2008

Signature: Bosnia and Herzegovina (12 July 2010)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Signature: Grenada (12 July 2010)

Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Geneva, 22 September 1995

Ratification: Greece (12 July 2010)[1]

Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be used for such Carriage (ATP). Geneva, 1 September 1970

Acceptance of amendments to the Agreement (2 July 2010)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <http://treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

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H.E. Mr. Maged Abdelaziz

Asian States:
Brunei Darussalam
H.E. Mr. Latif Tuah

Eastern European States:
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Lucia
H.E. Mr. Donatus Keith St. Aimee

Western European and other States:
Belgium
H.E. Mr. Jan Grauls

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